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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[NOTICE: 22-034]

Name of Information Collection: NASA Contractor Financial Management Records

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice of information collection.

SUMMARY: The National Aeronautics and Space Administration, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections.

DATES: Comments are due by [INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for this information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review-Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Claire Little, NASA Clearance Officer, NASA Headquarters, 300 E Street SW, JF0000, Washington, DC 20546, 202-358-2375 or email claire.a.little@nasa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract: The NASA Contractor Financial Management Reporting System is the basic

financial medium for contractor reporting of estimated and incurred costs, providing essential

data for projecting costs and hours to ensure that contractor performance is realistically planned

and supported by dollar and labor resources. The data provided by these reports is an integral

part of the Agency's accrual accounting and cost-based budgeting system. Respondents are

reimbursed for associated cost to provide the information, per their negotiated contract price and

associated terms of the contract. There are no "total capital and start-up" or "total operation and

maintenance and purchase of services" costs associated since NASA policy requires that data

reported is generated from the contractors' existing system. The contractors' internal

management system shall be relied upon to the maximum extent possible.

II. Methods of Collection: NASA collects this information electronically and that is the

preferred manner, however information may also be collected via mail or fax.

III. Data

Title: NASA Contractor Financial Management Reports

OMB Number: 2700-0003

Type of review: Renewal of a previously approved collection

Affected Public: Business or other for profit or not-for-profit institutions

Estimated Annual Number of Activities: 500

Estimated Number of Respondents per Activity: 12

Annual Responses: 6,000

Estimated Time Per Response: 9 hours

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 54,000 hours

Estimated Total Annual Cost: \$9,100,000

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: 1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the

proper performance of the functions of NASA, including whether the information collected has

practical utility; 2) the accuracy of NASA's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of

the proposed collection of information; 3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the

information to be collected; and 4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information

on respondents, including automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of

information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and included in the request

for OMB approval of this information collection. They will also become a matter of public

record.

Lori Parker,

NASA PRA Clearance Officer.

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